

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CARR: U.S. PRISONERS ABROAD  
SUBJ: STRIKE AT PINEL INSTITUTE

1. MONTREAL MEDIA FEATURING STORY OF STRIKE BY EMPLOYEES  
OF PINEL INSTITUTE, A FACILITY FOR THE CRIMINALLY INSANE.  
THERAPY SUSPENDED WHILE MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL TAKE OVER  
ALL FUNCTIONS. DIRECTOR OF CENTER INFORMED PRESS THAT  
QUOTE EVERYBODY IS TIRED. MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL WORKING  
16 HOURS A DAY AND IT'S CREATING A DANGEROUS SITUATION  
END QUOTE.

2. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE SITUATION TO DATE  
RESULTING IN SIGNIFICANT DANGER TO INMATES, CONGEN  
DECIDED TO MAKE INQUIRIES AND REPORT TO DEPARTMENT IN  
VIEW INCREASED LEVELS OF INTEREST IN CONDITIONS ABROAD  
THAT MIGHT EFFECT US CITIZENS PRISONERS. FORTUNATELY,  
OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT ONLY KNOWN AMERICAN IN PINEL  
PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER FACILITY. HAVE ALSO  
MADE INQUIRIES AT PINEL WHETHER OTHER AMERICANS MIGHT BE  
IN FACILITY. SINCE STRIKE ALSO EFFECTING CLERICAL EMPLOYEES  
OUR REQUEST MET WITH LESS THAN ENTHUSIASM, BUT WE DID RECEIVE  
PROMISE THAT A RECORD CHECK WOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY AMERICAN INMATES.  
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